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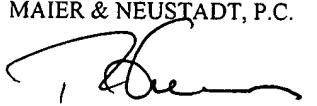
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment (2pp.)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	30	MINUS	21	9	X \$ 22 =	\$198.00
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				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$198.00
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	Recordation of Assignment					\$0.00
	TOTAL					\$99.00

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- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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